

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872
Docket No.: 1185.1018/STB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kayoko MASAKI et al.

Serial No. 08/772,259

Filed: December 23, 1996



Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: LIGHT CONTROL ELEMENT AND SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF
SIDE LIGHT TYPE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner
mailed August 9, 1999 finally rejecting claims 1-7.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension
of time for reply to the final rejection. \$870.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 300.00

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TOTAL FEE \$1,170.00

3. PAYMENT

X Check attached for the total fee of \$1,170.00.

X Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: 2/9/00

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